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July 17, 2020

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Minh Quang Pham*, 12 Cr. 423 (AJN)**

Dear Judge Nathan:

The parties write respectfully in response to the Court's Order in the above-captioned case dated July 16, 2020. The parties apologize for failing to submit a status letter on or before June 29, 2020. The parties conferred yesterday, and defense counsel informed the Government that, based on conversations with the defendant, further plea discussions are not likely to result in a pretrial disposition. The Government agrees with that assessment. The Government reiterated to defense counsel its intention to reinstate charges that were dismissed at sentencing, and counsel confirmed the defendant's objection to that application.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court set the following briefing schedule for the Government's anticipated motion to reinstate dismissed charges: the Government's brief in support of the motion shall be due by August 14, 2020, with the defendant's response due by August 28, 2020, and the Government's reply due September 4, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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